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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday; temperature tonight above freezing; moderate east and southeast winds.
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TODAY'S SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Pastors of Charges in Four Districts Passed This Morning

NEW ELDERS ELECTED

Missionary Meeting This Afternoon and Public Meeting at 7:30 Tonight in the Cause.

Reports of the progress of the churches in the remaining four districts of the conference, Rockingham Roanoke, Lewisburg and Moorefield, which had been left from yesterday took up practically all of this morning's session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which met for the third day in the Washington Street Methodist Church South. The pastors of all of the charges in the districts were passed, and their characters approved.

Five new elders were elected at this morning's session, Glenn G. Martin, Anthony O. Lions, Harvey L. Bivins, George G. Oliver and Elmer A. Lambert. They will be ordained at the 8 o'clock service Sunday night at the Washington Street Church. Deacons who will be elected today and tomorrow will be ordained on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Bishop Mouzon will preach at this service. It was announced that on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be an old fashioned Methodist experience meeting led by the Rev. W. E. Miller of Baltimore.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon there will be a missionary meeting addressed by the Rev. C. C. Bush, a missionary to Africa. Tonight's public meeting at 7:30 o'clock will be in the interests of missions and will be held under the direction of the board of missions of the conference.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the banquet of the alumni of the Randolph-Macon College will be held in the Young People's Building. About 100 members of the conference are expected to attend. The Rev. J. Howard Wells, of Harrisonburg, will be the toastmaster.

At this morning's session the Rev. Dr. A. C. Miller, of Little Rock, editor of the Arkansas Methodist; the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, and the Rev. B. M. Beckham, principal of the Ferrum Training School of the Virginia Conference, were presented to the conference.

The religious services at today's session were led by Bishop Mouzon who read from the third chapter of Corinthians. The Rev. H. P. Hamill, D. D., of Martinsburg, W. Va., led in prayer and the members united in singing "Rock of Ages."

A meeting in the interest of the Sunday school was held last night in the church and a large congregation was present. M. L. Walton, of Harrisonburg, president of the Sunday School board, presided. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. C. Thrasher, of Monterey, and the scripture lesson was read by the Rev. W. H. Ballenger, of Luray. The principal address was made by the Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn. superintendent of the adult bible class work who made a strong appeal for the Sunday schools. The Rev. J. J. Rives, was also on the program and delivered an address. Banners were presented to the Rockingham and Roanoke churches.

Plans have been completed for the golden jubilee celebration of the union of the Baltimore Conference and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Alexandria in 1866, to be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Unless physically unable the Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will preside and make the principal address. Dr. Carlton D. Harrus, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, will read a historical paper. There are 10 survivors of that conference, every one of whom is expected to be present in person or send a letter. The survivors are Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore; E. Greglos, Shepherdstown, W. Va.,; William V. Fodor, Washington; A. P. Boudle, Stanley, Va.; William Hedges, Martinsburg, W. Va.. J. P. Maxwell, Stanley, Va.; Isaac W. Canter, Baltimore; John A. Kren, Ashland, Va.,; J. R. Van Horne, Woodstock, Va.; and Benjamin F. Hall, Waynesboro, Va.

TELLS STORY OF RAIDS.

Captain of Moewe Reviews Exploits of Cruiser Which Seized the Appam.

Berlin, March 24.—Interesting details of some of hte exploits of the German commerce raider Moewe have been given by her commander, Capt. Burgrave Count von Dohna-Schlodien.

The day after the capture of the Appam, by the Moewe, says a summary of the Count's reminiscences, the steamer Clan Mac Tavish was sighted at 4:30 o'clock in the morning The Mac Tavish being fast, it was only after a long chase that the Moewe was able to get near her. Then ensued a wireless conversation, the Moewe asking, "What ship are you?"

The Mac Tavish, being somewhat mistrustful, answered, "Who are you?"

The Moewe replied: "A German cruiser; stop immediately"

"The Mac Tavish declared by wireless 'I have stopped;' but she continued at full speed," said the Moewe's commander. "At the same time the wireless operator of the Moewe informed me that the Mac Tavish was using her wireless, even after the first warning shot was fired. Then we sent our first shell, which exploded on the bridge. The firing went on until after the Mac Tavish had been hit several times, she wirelessed:

"'We have really stopped.'

"A month later, during one night, a ship was sighted whose nationality it was imposible to learn. Her most clever captain, when I asked him who she was, gave me a name which was not to be found in any of the shipping registers. I asked again, upon which he gave another name. The captain afterward told me that in his confusion he really had forgotten the name he gave first.

"It was a matter of utter indifference," added Count Dohna-Schlodien, humorously, 'under which name the ship was sunk, but it was pitiful that we should have to sink a steamer with 1000 bottles of champagne on board, as we had no more of the stuff ourselves."

Count von Dohna-Schlodien, whose reminiscenses were given to a representative of the Lokal Anzeiger, in speaking about the capture of the Appam, said:

"Off Madeira the steamer Appam was sighted. After long deliberation, in view of the fact that the steamer had bullion and also passengers on board, I finally signalled her to stop immediately. As the captain did not obey, I fired a single warning shot, upon which the steamer came to a halt.

"When we steamed over to the Appam we noticed sailors of the British navy, who were about to direct cannon against us. These sailors were driven away by rifle fire. At first panic reigned on board the Appam, which only ceased when the prize crew arrived and calmed the people.

"On board the Appam, besides four officers and 30 men of the British navy, we found chests of gold. These we carried with us to Germany."

WAITER SHOOTS BOARDER.

Hopewell, March, 23. — Russell Young, an American, 24 years old, was shot and painfully injured late Tuesday night by a Greek waiter, in the National Cafe, on Poythross street, The bullet entered the young man's chin, shattering the bone and lodging in his throat under the tongue. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he stated he was a regular boarder at the cafe, and started back to the kitchen when he was halted by the waiter, who wanted to know his business. He refused any information when the Greek whipped out a pistol and opened fire. The waiter escaped and has not been captured.

Martha Washington Candies. Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 525 King.

One of the biggest shows ever seen in Alexandria will be the performance and dance of Kallipolis Grotto and Indian Guards Band at Elks' Auditorium Friday night, March 24th. Tickets 50 cents.

DEATH CLAIMS JULIAN T. BURKE

Well-Known and Esteemed Citizen Succumbs to Pneumonia

PROMINENT BANKER

Deceased Was For Many Years Prominent in Financial Affairs in Alexandria and Vicinity

Julian T. Burke, senior member of the firm of Burke and Herbert, bankers, and one of Alexandria's most prominent citizens, died at his home, 719 Prince street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning after a short illness. Mr. Burke was taken sick ten days ago with penumonia. His condition rapidly became critical on account of the condition of his heart, and late last week his condition was regarded as very serious. On Monday, there was a change for the better, and he was somewhat improved yesterday. He spent a satisfactory night last night, and his death came suddenly as a result of heart failure.

Mr. Burke was 61 years old, having been born in this city, at the old homestead of the family, 208 Wilkes street, in 1854. He was a son of the late John W. Burke, and Mrs. Julia H. Thompson Burke, After a grammar school education in Alexandria, Mr. Burke attended the Charlotte Hall Institute, in Maryland, He returned to Alexandria and from here went to Baltimore where he was engaged in business for a short time. He then became connected with the banking firm of Burke and Herbert, which was then composed of his father, and Col. Arthur Herbert, the firm having been established by them in 1852.

Shortly after his entry into the business he became a junior partner and in 1907, upon the death of his father, becoming the head of the firm, having as his associate his brother, Harry R. Burke.

In addition to his banking interests Mr. Burke was the treasurer of the Virginia Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School, having been elected to these positions upon the retirement of Col. Arthur Herbert. For many years as trustee of the Dulaney estate he had in charge Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., continuing in charge of that property until its purchase by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He was a vestryman in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Burke is survived by his wife, who was Miss Esther D. Taylor, and five children, three sons, City Councilman, C. S. Taylor Burke, Dr. John W. Burke, of Washington, and Julian T. Burke, jr., of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Louis S. Greene, of Washington, and Miss Esther D. Burke, of this city. Two brothers, City Councilman Harry R. Burke, of this city, and E. J. Burke, of Boston, and three sisters, Misses Fannie M. Burke, and Virginia R. Burke, of this city and Mrs. Charles B. Eddy, of Plainfield, N. J., also survive him.

The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock The interment will be private.

MEETINGS DISCONTINUED

It is announced that the men's meetings which have been held every Sunday afternoon since Jan. under the auspices of the Laymen's League will be discontinued. The last meeting was held Sunday. It was planned to have the final meeting next Sunday afternoon when an address was to have been made by Representative John G. Cooper, but he was unable to be present.

The British steamship Sea Serpent has been sunk. The Norwegian steamship Kannik was sunk Wednesday night. The crew was saved. The Kannik sailed from New York February 20, bound for Havre. The Norwegian bark Lindfield has been sunk. Thirty of the crew were rescued and are aboard the Norwegian bark Silas which is approaching Queenstown. The French bark Bougainville has also been sunk. Twenty-three members of her crew were picked up.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There will be a linen sale tomorrow at Westminster Building from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The fourteenth degree of Scottish Rite Masonery will be conferred upon a large class by the officers of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection at a meeting to be held in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

In the corporation court today a final decree of divorce was granted Thomas F. Lewis from Jeanette Lewis, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

VILLA SURROUNDED

Bandit May Be Engaged by American Troops Today.

El Paso, March 24.—Villa is surrounded and may be engaged by American troops today, reports from Mexican sources stated today.

A message filed by Col. Francisco Bertani after his column had routed Villa's force just east of Namiquipa in the Santa Clara canon, said the Villistas were surrounded by his troops and by United States soldiers under Brigadier Gen. Pershing.

Carranza Consul Garcia, who made public Bertani's report, stated there was no possible chance of Villa cutting his way out and that his capture was momentarily expected.

Those familiar with Villa's tactics and his hatred for Americans believe he will never be taken alive and that his entire command may be wiped out in the predicted fight.

MYSTERY OF THE SEA

Log Book of British Man of War Washed Ashore at North Carolina

Norfolk, Va., March 24—Several logbooks marked "H. M. S. Cumberland" washed ashore at Chicomicomico, N. C., yesterday and were picked up by coast guards.

Persons living along the coast report having heard firing of big guns at sea several days ago.

Life savers at the station believe it is impossible that the books could have been thrown overboard by the Cumberlands crew except in case of imminent disaster.

Reports from along the coast state that the heavy firing was heard about five days ago and again on Tuesday The finding of the log books on the beach has caused all coast guards along the coast to be on the lookout for other signs of a possible naval engagement or marine disaster.

The Cumberland, the Australian cruiser Sydney and a small French cruiser about the size of an American gunboat, have appeared off the Virginia coast frequently since the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich came into Hampton Roads a year ago. They made their appearance again when the Kronprinz Wilhelm also came into port, and have been laying off the coast almost continuously since the British steamer Appam came into Hampton Roads in charge of a German prize crew.

The Sydney and Cumberland disappeared several days ago and were reported as having gone on a hunt for the German raider Moewe, which captured the Appam.

The Sydney was last reported as having put in at Habana for coal. The Cumberland has not been heard from.

The Sydney and Cumberland heretofore have been supplied with coal at Halifax or by colliers sent out from that port.

Washington, March 24—At the British embassy last night it was said that the Cumberland was cruising on this side of the Atlantic, and might have been off the North Carolina coast recently.

Embassy officials apparently were not alarmed over the finding of the log books, and suggested that the books probably were some discarded records that had been thrown overboard.

DEATH NOTICE.

BURKE—Entered into eternal rest March 24, 1916 JULIAN THOMPSON , in the 61 st year of his Jage, son of the late John Woolfolk and Julia Thompson Burke.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, March 26, at 5 p. m. Interment private 24-2t

LIQUID FIRE TO BE USED BY FRENCH

Will Utilize Similar Effective Weapons of German Invaders

WORSE THAN BAYONET

Teutons Making Desperate Drives at Verdun Positions—Berlin Says Allies Are in Danger

London, March 24—German troops have resumed heavy attacks against the French front northwest of Verdun, according to Paris dispatches today.

Following a 24 hour lull, the German batteries turned a terrific fire on the French positions south of Malancourt and around Dead Man Hill. French guns roared in reply all day yesterday. It is believed in Paris that the decisive battle on this sector has begun.

By battering through the French lines in Avocourt wood, the crown prince bent the French front in the shape of a dangerous loop. The neck of this loop is less than four miles wide.

German artillery posted on the ridge near Dead Man Hill, on the northeast side, is sweeping the four miles of wooded plain with a heavy fire.

On the southwestern side, Bavarian regiments are striving to cut through the intervening four miles, cutting off French forces holding Bethincourt and Malancourt.

Dispatches from Berlin declare that the French are in an extremely precarious position.

Paris, March 24.—Liquid fire has been the means by which the Germans gained the portions of trenches mentioned in recent official communications, says the Journal des Debates, and the military committee of the Chamber of Deputies is inquiring into methods for the protection of the French troops against such fire attacks and the use of a similar weapon in reprisal.

"One can easily understand," says the newspaper, "the superiority of this terrible arm over the bayonet. Even though it may expose the man who carries it to the danger of death in case a fragment of shell should strike it, on the other hand, it gives to the attack the power and cruelty to which our communications are bearing witness."

The newspaper adds that France has every means at her disposal for paying the Germans in their own coin, and, therefore, should employ them.

The following statement was issued by the War Office last night:

"To the north of the Aisne we directed destructive fires on the German works on the plateau of Vauclero.

"In the Argonne we carried out numerous concentrations of our fire on the enemy organizations, the roads and the railways of the eastern Argonne and on the Malancourt Wood.

"To the west of the Meuse the bombardment persisted in the region of Malacourt and against our front of Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumieres.

"To the east of the Meuse and in the Woevre the artillery action developed a certain intensity. There was no infantry action during the course of the day.

"In the Vosges we bombarded the enemy cantonments in the environs of Muhlbach."

Berlin, March 24.— Attempts in other countries to interpret the various causes in the German operations at Verdun as indicative of the waning of the offensive or the exhaustion of German troops denote failure to comprehend German strategy, according to the tenor of discusion in military circles here. Officers say these pauses are only a part of the general scheme of operations, and are designed to prepare for the successive stages of the forward movement.

The method has been to make preparation for every attack so thoroughly as to guarantee success with minimum losses. German commanders have purposely avoided a simultaneous attack on the whole Verdun front and have sought local successes in one section after another.

Neither do these officers admit the Germans are fighting to revive the spirits of the people at home, with only a forlorn hope of victory. It is said these operations are intended to lead to the capture of Verdun and hasten the termination of the war.

The comparative slowness of the movements is based on deliberate choice of the best method of accomplishing the end sought. Reports that the German losses have been unduly heavy in view of the results achieved find no confirmation here. Instead of sending men into battle in close formation for machine guns to mow them down, as is represented in the press of hostile countries, German commanders have been sparing of the lives of their troops.

The results of the operations at Verdun thus far, in regard both to the positions gained and the losses sustained, have been fully in line with expectations.

M'GRAW FEELS UNEASY

Regrets Taking of Human Life More Than Killing Allen

Roanoke, Va., March 24—Seated alone in the cell where Floyd and Claude Allen were confined, Will McGraw spent the night meditating as to the graveness of his crime. The weight upon his mind seems not so much that he has killed Jack Allen as that he had taken a human life. The 24 year old man spent a restless night. He said Wednesday morning that he slept but little. "My head bothers me considerable," he said. Other than this McGraw refused to talk. He exhibited the five ragged gashes in his head, but refused to state how they were made. One cut over the left forehead is three inches long.

Asked if Allen was armed when he re-entered the room, McGraw said: "I told you that I did not want to talk."

He expressed no wish to discuss any subject even with Jailer Allen and refused point blank to talk at all for publication. The men who brought him here were most reticent. They refused to state whether or not Allen was armed at the time the quarrel started. Officers of the law who knew Allen, state that he never went unarmed.

Will McGraw, slayer of Jasper (Jack) Allen, was brought to this city Wednesday afternoon in an automobile from Galax by Sheriff George E. Edwards, accompanied by a posse.

McGraw spent the night in a cell in the old ail here, the same in which Floyd and Claude Allen spent their terms of imprisonment here, while awaiting trial.

Sheriff Edwards stated that McGraw had given no trouble. He said that McGraw had surrendered himself at about sundown Sunday evening and that the party had ridden horseback to Galax arriving there shortly before 2 a. m. Monday. They left Galax in automobiles about 3 a. m. The trip was rough and dusty and the men nearly dead for sleep. None of them had slept scarcely since the crime was committed.

McGraw was nervous on his arrival He refused to be photographed and stated that he did not care to talk When asked how he and Allen stood, he said, 'I wasn't no enemy to him. My head hurts," and then he lay over on his bunk in his cell. He said that he wanted some water to wash with.

The concensus of opinion among the men from the hills is that young McGraw, who, it is said here, bears a good reputation, did only what was necessary. It seems that he acted in self-defense.

On the other hand, it is alleged, Jack Allen bore an evil reputation among his townfolks and neighbors. He was feared and was generally considered a good man to keep away from.

Allen was shot twice once through the top of the head ,the ball coming out of his chest, and again through the right temple, the ball also coming from his chest.

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Petrograd Elated Over Reports of Successes on New Offensive Which Are Denied at Berlin

Petrograd, March 24. — Savage fighting is going on at Jacobstadt, 80 miles southeast of Riga, where the Russians, using liquid fire and gas bombs, are battering in the German salient.

At the same time, the Slavs are attacking vigorously at Friedrichstadt, west of Jacobstadt and at Illuxt to the south.

General Kuropatkin's aim, apparently, is to squeeze von Hindenburg out of this important salient by threats of envelopment, of the whole German line from Riga to Dvinsk, on a front of 140 miles.

Petrograd, March 24.—While admitting that it is not yet clear whether the fighting which is in progress south of Dvinsk signifies a general advance of the Russian troops in that sector or whether it is intended as a demonstration to attract German forces from the Franco-German front, the military critics lay emphasis upon what they allude to as the universal success of the attacks during the last few days, the viciousness of which is pointed to as being sufficient to have made an impression upon the German General Staff.

The Russian troops are operating in three groups, covering a front of 70 miles, but the severest fighting is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Narocz, where the Russians' drive carried them through three lines of German trenches heavily protected by wire entaglements.

The Russians resorted to their favorite method, bayonet fighting, routing the Germans in spite of desperate resistance and capturing more than 1,000 men, including 17 officers, a dozen machine guns and other booty.

The Germans are invariably countering the Russian attacks by advancing at other sections of the line, but from all appearances, according to the military observers, the Teutonic efforts lack co-ordination, and it is evident that in spite of the recent concentration of additional troops in this region the Russians anticipated any plans their adversaries may have had for a concerted offensive here.

The German strength was estimated last autumn to be eight corps of infantry and several cavalry divisions in this region, but these have since been considerably augmented.

An important success is recorded on the Galician front, where the Russians captured the crossing of the Dniester at Mikhaltche. The Austrian official communication is cited in reference to this victory, as it is admitted that the Austrians were obliged to abandon the position following six months' defense after the fortifications had been reduced by the Russian artillery.

Berlin, March 24.—The Russians, in spite of their great offensive on the eastern front, have made no advance, says the official statement given out by the German army headquarters.

London, March 24.— Men of the Hungarian Landsturm, born in 1868 and 1869, and also the men belonging to the classes of 1865 to 1897, who hitherto have been employed in making materials of war, now are dismissed from this service and ordered to join the army on April 5, according to a Reuter dispatch from Zurich.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and their helping hand extended on the occasion of the death of our dear wife and mother.

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GROTTO TO MAKE VISIT TIMELY

Kallipolis Glee Club to Accompany Veiled Prophets to Alexandria Tonight

The pilgrimage of Kallipolis Grotto of the Veiled Prophets to Alexandria tonight promises to be one of the biggest events in fraternal circles of the year. More than 200 of the prophets are expected to accompany the Kallipolis Glee Club to this city where they will give a concert to be followed by a dance in the Elks auditorium in conjunction with the Indian Guard Band of the Improved Order of Red Men.

The party will be met upon its arrival by Mayor Fisher, who, the program states, will present the visitors with the "golden key of the ancient town." Led by the Indian Guard Band, they then will give a public parade, marching to the Elks' Hall where the entertainment will be given, followed by a dance.

Major Pulman, chief of Police of the District of Columbia, will accompany the visitors, and he and Chief Goods of this city will head the parade.

The Glee Club will take with it Jacque Heidenheimer as pianist; Woerner and Gross, "blackface princes"; Kirk C. Miller, its star drummer; Fred Kramer and a contingent of German warblers; C. H. Popenoe, saxaphone Soloist; Edward Hutchinson, vocalist, Charles D. Shackelford, in charge of the vaudeville, Dave Wolf, souffleur; Wilbur Brooks, impersonator, and Samuel F. Shreve, mandolin soloist. Prof. Julius Kamfer is the director of the Indian Guard Band, which will assist in the festival.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, March 24— The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

No. 78—City of Richmond vs. I. P. Smith and Co. Argued by H. R. Pollard and George Wayne Anderson for the appellant and by M. J. Fulton and Kirk Mathews for the appellee and submitted.

No 70—Jones, surviving partner, vs. Crumpler et als. Argued by E. R. F. Wells and W. T. Shannonhose for the appellant and by Mr. Williams for the appellees and submitted.

No. 80—Broad street Bank et als. vs. Baker Motor Vehicle compani. Partly argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called:

No. 81 (to be continued)

No. 82—Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Winstead's administrator.

No. 84—Hawkes vs. Bowles.

No. 85—Wheler Company vs. Hite.

GALES SWEEP STATE

Storm From West Crosses Virginia and Passes Out to Atlantic Coast

Richmond, March 24—High winds, which swept across the country from the Central West, caught Virginia Wednesday afternoon. From various parts of the State there were reports of gales and heavy downpours of rain. In Petersburg several buildings were damaged. Though it looked as though a cyclone would sweep Richmond about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the wind reaching a high velocity for half an hour, this city was spared, save for a few trees which were blown down in the West End. Between this city and Petersburg it is believed reports indicate other damage from the storm. It is believed that the storm went out to sea and that shipping on the coast probably suffered yesterday evening as a result.

Chatham, Va., March 24—Chatham was struck by a full-fledged cyclone Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. After seven minutes of a furious gale, blowing at sixty-miles an hour, the main street of the town apeared a total wreck. Three buildings were unroofed, plate glass windows were smashed, poles and trees strewn across the street and chimneys, and fronts of several establishments demolished. The telephone service is practically prostrated many wires having been torn down while hardly a post in the center of the town was left standing. The Overby Hardware Company's roof was literally blown across the street and but for a stalwarrd telephone post which caught the roof and blocked its furious passage, two houses would probably have been damaged to a great extent. The entire damage is estimated at anywhere from $5,000 to $10,000, but no loss of life or injuries are reported.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Common Sense Precautions Incumbent Upon All When Fire Alarm is Sounded

The new auto fire engine of the La France pattern, now in Alexandria, has been in service but a short time, but it has suffered from accidents during its brief career, and is likely to suffer other mishaps and probably be the cause of serious calamities to some of our people if safeguards are ignored. Alarms of fire have been frequent of late, and, of course, it is necessary to make some speed when flames are raging in any quarter of the city. Hence the people should be careful and give the new engine as well as the old apparatus the right of way, and use every precaution to avoid accidents to themselves as well as to any piece of the department.

Petersburg has secured one of the La France engines, and the chief engineer of the fire depratment has issued sundry precautions which could be adopted in Alexandria with profit. They are:

Don't try to race with a motor fire truck in answering an alarm.

Don't fail to stop and look when you hear fire bell.

Don't forget if you bother the motor fire truck it may mean the injury or death of some one.

Don't forget it may be your own home that the fire engine is going to.

Don't forget the new saying—"safety first."

Don't leave autos or other vehicles near fire plugs.

Don't forget there is a heavy fine for interfering with fire apparatus.

DUTCH INCENSED

Destruction of Liner Brings Holland Shipping Almost to Standstill

The Hague, March 24—The destruction of the Dutch liners Tubantia and Palembang has brought Dutch shipping almost to a standstill.

The crew of the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which cleared for New York refused to sail Wednesday. An East Indian Mail steamer was also held back and other big concerns followed suit. With a population of 6,000,000 Holland has over 400 ocean-going vessels. From this it will be realized what shipping stagnation means to the Dutch nation.

It might appear to the casual observer, that the Dutch have taken the destruction of the two big ships quietly. That is not the case. There have been no wild threats nor war talk but their anger is none the less deep and real.

The government is straining every nerve to find direct proofs with which to confront the perpetrator of the outrages. This is to be done preferably by recovering the torpedo from the Tubantia. Extensive diving operations are now in progress.

Meanwhile the government is considering the possibility of convoying Dutch ships and using mine sweepers.

It is significant of the feeling of the country that not one paper of Rotterdam, Amsterdam, or the Hague has attached the slightest credence to the German statements. The subject of reprisals has been broached and is making rapid headway.

Wescott
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin and Miss Minnie Henderson have returned to their home in this city after having visited Havana for several days.

The following items are from copies of the Havana Daily Post of last week.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris had as his guests of a box party at the Campoamor last evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Sandford, of Lincoln, Neb. their charming daughters, Misses Dorothy and Genevieve, and Mr. A. F. Galan. Previously Mr. Norris was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sanford and their daughters, Misses Genevieve and Dorothy, charming visitors from Lincoln, Neb., who have been in Havana for several days, left on the Governor Cobb yesterday for home. They express themselves as delighted with Havana, and propose to return next year. On Wednesday evening they were guests of Mr. J. Ellis Norris at a box party at the Payret.

STATE'S GENERAL GAME LAW

Creates Position of Game Commissioner and Provides for Local Wardens

Richmond, March 24— The following analysis of the game bill passed by the recent General Assembly and known as chapter 152, Acts of Assembly 1916, shows what is proposed in Virginia's first State-wide game conservation act:

Creates State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, to be presided over by the Commissioner of Fisheries who shall exofficio be known as the Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries of the State of Virginia. In addition to present salary as Commissioner of Fisheries he is given an additional salary of $600 a year, payable monthly, out of the game-protection funds, plus mileage at the rate of 5 cents a mile for all travel in discharge of his duties. The act takes effect on June 18, or ninety days after final adjournment of the General Assembly.

Commissioner is required to maintain an office in the State Capitol and, with approval of Governor, may employ a clerk, or clerks, if necessary.

Commissioner is required to give $5,000 bond for faithful performance of duty, to authenticate all documents issued by him with an official seal; to file monthly with the Governor an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements; to make an annual report to the Governor in September, beginning in 1917, showing money received from fees and number of wardens employed, and all other information concerning department; and to enforce all laws existent or to be enacted for the protection, propagation and preservation of wild animals and birds in the State of Virginia.

Commissioner is required to appoint from a list of ten suitable persons to be furnished to him by the board of supervisors of each county or the Council of each city, such regular and special game wardens in each county and city of the State as he may deem necessary to enforce the laws, appointments to be based upon practical knowledge of animals, birds and fish life and game laws of the State. Persons so appointed shall be known as game wardens, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the commissioner appointing them, and until successors are duly appointed. There shall not be less than one regular warden in each county.

Any person who shall make to any officer authorized to issue a hunting license a false statement or change or alter his license in any manner, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $25.

DEATH OF MRS. RUST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Rust, 31 years old, wife of David N. Rust, jr., and daughter of Mrs. Frances Smoot Danenhower, died at five o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home at Braddock Heights, Alexandria county. Besides her husband Mrs. Rust is survived by four children.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

A delegation of great chiefs of the order of Red Men visited Seminole Tribe last night and conferred the chief's degree. Those in the party included J. H. Hammar, great sachem; Jacque Heidenheimer, great junior sagamre; Ernest R. Boyer, great junior sagamore and John I. Bunch, great prophet.

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DRIED APPLE CAKE NO. 2.

3 cupfuls of dried apples, 2 cupfuls of sugar, 1 cupful of raisins, 1 cupful of currants, 3 eggs, ½ cupful of butter, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful of cloves, 1 teaspoonful of allspice, 2 cupfuls of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda.

Soak apples thoroughly and chop fine. Add sugar, raisins and currants. Cook in a very little water until apples are soft. When cool add eggs well beaten, butter, spices and flour sifted with soda. Stir well and bake in loaf for one hour in a moderate oven.

COMPOTE OF APPLES WITH RICE.

2½ cupfuls of sugar, 2½ cupfuls of water, 2 cupfuls of cooked rice, 6 apples, 2 slices of lemon.

Cook sugar and water together for ten minutes. Pare, core and cut apples in thick, round slices. Add lemon juice to syrup and cook apples a few slices at a time, until all are cooked. Arrange rice in bottom of serving dish; place slices of apple overlapping each other on top of rice. Heat the syrup until thick, pour over apples. Cool and serve.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The losses of the Russians since the beginning of the war total it is said 2,542,639.

Eleven deaths were reported yesterday as the result of the freak electric and snow storm that swept the Middle West Wednesday.

It is reported un-officially that the Galloper lightship, at the mouth of the Thames, had not been torpedoed, as was reported but has been withdrawn from its station.

A strong note threatening vigorous measures unless China immediately carries out the demands of Japan, has been drawn up and shortly will be presented to the Chinese foreign office in Pekin.

Sugar has become so scarce in England that Chancellor McKenna yesterday in Parliament warned the people that they would have to get along with less sugar because of the shortage.

A dispatch from Urumptsi, China, says: "Army officers in the province of Sin-Kiang plotted to kill the governor, but, the governor learning of the conspiracy, invited ten of the plotters to dinner and had them beheaded as they sat at the table".

The old guard management of the Republican machine in the State of Maine served notice yesterday upon Theodore Roosevelt—in so far as the colonel is or may be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination—that he can go and take a running jump for himself.

Two German submarines have been sunk near Gibraltar. A French scout ship met a neutral collier, near the Moroccan coast, supplying five submarines with petrol. The British naval authorities were notified and warships were sent out. The collier was captured and two of the submarines were destroyed, but the others got away.

Secretary of War Baker at 11 o'clock last night announced the receipt of a telegram from Maj. Gen. Funston telling of the safe arrival at Casas Grandes of Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell, the last of the three army aviators who failed to show up with the rest of the aero squadron on Tuesday. Lieuts. Willis and Kilmer arrived at their destination on Wednesday.

In a stupor from drugs Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a dentist and well-known as a tennis player, is in the custody of detectives in New York, and will be charged with the murder on March 12 of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Peck, who is reputed to have left an estate valued at $1,500,000 and his wife died within six weeks while visiting their daughter and her husband at their Riverside drive apartment in New York. By the will of Mr. Peck, his estate was equally divided between Mrs Waite and Percy Peck, of Grand Rapids, his son. Mrs. Waite is seriously ill at Grand Rapids.

Sick So Long Was Discouraged

Washington Lady Suffered with Constipation, Stomach Trouble, Headaches, Nervous. "Dreco" Relieved Her

If you have been fighting stomach troubles dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, catarrah, or that dreadful scourge, rheumatism, you should try the new preparation, Dreco, and you are then on the road to recovery. The action of this remedy is just as direct, just as positive, and just as certain an influence on the human system as that the morning follows the night. That this is proven conclusively, it is only necessary to listen to the statements of the steady stream of grateful people who daily call at O'Donnell's main store and make their statements to the Dreco Man. Selected from our list of written statements is the one of Miss Lottie Rogers of 611 Twelfth street northwest which says:

"For a long time I have suffered with constipation headaches, dizzy, weak and nervous, and tired all the time. Having tried so many things without result I was discouraged over my condition. As a last resort I decided to try Dreco. After taking it I feel as strong as ever, the constipation, dizziness and headaches have all gone, and I feel better in every way. I think Dreco a wonderful medicine." Allen's Drug store sells Dreco for caught a planning mill and leaped $1.00 a bottle and recommends it.

MURDERESS CONFESSES

Miss Ella Monroe Says She Shot Miss Eva Gregory in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., March 24—Confronted by a sheriff's posse and a pack of bloodhounds, who had caused the arrest of her father, John Monroe, her mother and two brothers, on the charge of the assassination of Miss Eva Gregory, 19 years old, a society girl of Hardin Springs, Ky., Miss Ella Monroe, 24 years old yesterday confessed, the authorities say, that she shot Miss Gregory.

The cause, she stated, according to the officers, who gave out the story of the alleged confession, was that she was jealous of the attentions a young man of the neighborhood was paying to Miss Gregory, and that Miss Monroe was in love with the man.

Miss Gregory was shot Wednesday as she rode horseback along a lonely roadway near her home.

There were few clews about the place, but yesterday the sheriff's posse took bloodhounds to the place and the dogs soon struck a trail. This they followed, the officers say, two and a half miles straight to the home of John Monroe, a prominent farmer.

The entire family was at home and the officer took no chances. They placed the family under arrest.

Seeing that further concealment was useless, and that her family would be subjected to unjust suspicion, Miss Monroe then broke down. The name of the young man in the case was not made public. Both girls were members of the same social set, and formerly had been good friends.

They lived on farms near each other, and were typical girls, who led in country social circles. So prominent is the Monroe family that no suspicion would likely ever have been directed toward Miss Monroe had not the bloodhounds followed the trail directly to their home.

Only one shot was fired into Miss Gregory's body, but a revolver had been held so close to her that her clothing was powder burned.

SAVED WHEN HOPE HAD FLED.

Swamped in Helpless Little Boat in Terrific Gale 70 Miles From Florida

Chester, Pa., March 24.—The American schooner Gustin G. Cressey, Capt. Gould, with a cargo of dyewood from Savana LaMar, Jamaica, docked yesterday at this port, and two overjoyed men stepped across her gangway. They were Amos Johnson and W. B. Cash, who were rescued at sea by Capt. Gould and his crew, when almost exhausted.

They were employed by a man named Dykes, who operates a fleet of fishing boats, and they left Miami, Fla., early on the morning of March 9. A short distance from the coast the engine of their little boat became disabled, and the men were carried miles out to sea, where they encountered a gale, and in their frail craft were at the mercy of wind and waves. Night came on and they finally sighted the schooner.

Capt. Gould when his schooner was about 70 miles off the coast of Florida, sighted a speck of a light that appeared to be waving. He directed the course of the vessel to it, under great difficulty, and came close to the small craft in which were the two men, tossed about by the high seas.

The schooner hovered about until daylight, and at the risk of their own lives the captain and crew rescued the men just as their small boat was swamped. The pair were revived in the cabin of the captain and then related their terrible experience in being carried out to sea.

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I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only, 25c. Get a Package to-day. N.C 133

HAY ARMY BILL PASSES.

Measure Adopted by Vote of 402 to 2—Regular Army of 140,000 Provided.

Washington, March 24.—The Hay army reorganization bill, the first of the administration preparedness measures, was passed by the House late yesterday by a vote of 402 to 2. The vote placed the House on record squarely behind the President in his program for increased national defense.

As it was passed by the House the Hay bill provides:

1. A regular army of 140,000 men, an increase of 20,000 over the present authorized strength.

2. A federalized milita of 420,000 men under the control of the Federal government.

3. A system of reserves, recruited from retiring members of both the regular army and the militia.

4. A reserve officers' corps of 50,000 recruited from graduates of military schools under Federal supervision.

5. Federal pay for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard.

6. Authority for the President and Secretary of War to make plans for the mobilization of the industrial resources of the country in time of war.

The two men who voted against the Hay bill in its final form were Representative Fred Britten, of Illinois, and Representative Meyer London, the New York Socialist.

By a vote of 191 to 213, the administration supporters in the House narrowly defeated an effort to increase the regular army provided in the Hay bill from 140,000 to 220,000.

CONDITIONS IN BERLIN.

People Lose Hope of Great Victory and Long for Peace.

London, March 24. —Miss Madge Lessing American actress, who returned here from Berlin Wednesday says if Berlin is a criterion the pinch of war is not heavily felt yet in Germany. Plenty of able-bodied men are about, much money is in circulation and the theaters are in clover, she says.

Asked, "how about Verdun," she replied:

"The Germans know the losses are frightful, but they all hope the Kaiser's troops will break through. There is less general confidence in victory, however, than there was a year ago. Everybody longs for peace as they know now they can never obtain the crushing victory they used to dream about. The feeling of hostility against the English is not as intense as is used to be.

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"Everybody is 'strafing' the Americans ferociously. President Wilson is hated by all Germans."

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Legal Notices 50 cents per inch each insertion.

Rates for display advertising depends on the amount of advertising used. These rates will be given on application.

TEACHING HOME HISTORY.

The plan of New Orleans of adopting "The New Orleans book," as a text book in the public schools of the city is being favorably considered by a number of southern cities and likely will be adopted by many of them. "The New Orleans book," which was made a part of the curriculum of the public schools, is an intimate picturesque story of the city designed to familiarize the children with the life of the place in which they live, giving them an understanding of its government, institutions and traditions. During the months which the book has been in use it has proved of real worth and of absorbing interest.

Several years ago an agent of a publishing house was in Alexandria endeavoring to induce the committee on studies and discipline of the City School Board to adopt a history of Virginia which had been put upon the market. At that time the committee on studies and discipline selected text books for use in the public schools of Alexandria. There was also a rival agent in the city at the time, and both appeared before the School Board for the purpose of setting forth the superiority of the respective histories they represented. Samuel G. Brent, Corporation Attorney, represented one of the publishing houses, and in his remarks, he called attention to the fact that the book which was being urged for adoption by those competing with the one he represented omitted altogether the dual tragedy at the Marshall House, in this city, on the 24th of May, 1861, in which James T. Jackson and Col. Ellsworth figured.

Now we have always believed that a history of our own city might be used with profit not only by the children we tutor, but by their parents as well, and the plan adopted by New Orleans and other southern cities could be followed elsewhere with satisfactory results. A history of our own city could be made exceedingly interesting to every native and to the manner born, to the young as well as the mature. The Gazette has at times during the past half century reproduced interesting incidents in our city's history which have been read extensively and copied in other papers in the southern country.

Dry facts and statistics might not prove interesting to the younger class of readers, but the origin, and development of the old town would, especially if landmarks were described and the history which clusters around them given.

The story of the state, country and world could follow this primary course.

There is much unwritten history of Alexandria that could be grafted into a volume on this city. Some scenes in our annals have been ridiculous, others pathetic and sad, especially during the past half century, the great bulk of which has never appeared in print.

DEATH OF JULIAN BURKE.

Julian Thompson Burke, eldest son of the late John [illegible], died this morning at his home, northeast corner of Prince and Columbus streets. The deceased had recently been a sufferer from pneumonia, but for some time had been a victim of bronchitis.

Mr. Burke had long been one of Alexandria's representative citizens, and since the death of his father in 1907 had been the head of the banking house of Burke and Herbert, one of the city's oldest and most substantial institutions, one which has passed safely through all the different phases of our history.

This house, established more than three score years ago, has ever enjoyed the confidence of the community, the Burkes, with Colonel Arthur Herbert, having from the first given it a stable foundation which has been perpetuated by the present generation.

Endowed by nature with commercial instincts, his tuition under able captains of finance made Julian Burke one of the city's standbys at perplexing moments, and his opinion was often sought at times when able heads alone were consulted. Possessed of conservatism, he eschewed the boldness which is dangerous to the greatest minds, and throughout his life made what is a comparatively modern injunction—"safety first"—the rule of his life.

The entire community feels the loss of so practical a coadjutor, and the members of his family who are now sorrowing over the death of a loved one have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

RESULT OF PLAYING WITH FIRE.

A small ball of yarn, lighted and thrown by a boy into dry grass in a vacant lot started the conflagation in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday which destroyed thirty five residence blocks The loss is estimated at $1,500,000, A wind driving the burning grass into a torrent of flames which quickly caught a planning mill, leaped from building to building until at least six hundred residences had been destroyed, the East Nashville subpostoffice burned down, the big Warner Public school turned into ruins and several churches consumed. It is estimated that at least 3,000 persons are homeless.

THE SOCIALIST VOTE

(Philadelphia Record)

First in the Presidential field are the Socialists with a gentleman named Benson as their candidate, in place of the perennial Debs. It is said that they hope to poll 1,500,000 votes next November, but the actual returns will probably make a big cut in these figures. The European war, which has demonstrated that the Socialist theories of a great international brotherhood opposed to bloodshed are simply beautiful dreams, has put something of a crimp in this cult, millions of whose members have been forced to modify their long-cherished views. This is true no less of the United States than of the European nations. The preparedness issue here has split the Socialists, and Mr. Benson, who represents the pacifists among them, is likely to prove a loser because of his opposition to the prevailing sentiment.

It was in the Presidental election of 1892 that the Socialist Labor party made its first appearance as a National organization, polling 21,164 votes. Four years later these had grown to 36,274. In 1900 there came a split, Eugene V. Debs heading the straight Socialists as distinct from the labor element and receiving 87,814 votes. Then the party began to jump ahead with Mr. Debs as its steady candidate. In 1904 his vote was 402,283, in 1908 420,793 and in 1912, 901,873. Whether it will be as large this year is at least open to doubt.

HOW NEAR IS PEACE?

(Baltimore Sun.)

Peace in Europe is, of course, much nearer than it was six months ago, but how much nearer it is difficult for anyone on the outside to determine. But the persistent reports that have come to us recently from different quarters are signs not to be wholly discredited. Exactly what they mean we do not know, but that they mean something seems certain. There can be little doubt that Germany would be glad to make peace on much more reasonable terms than she would have assented to a year ago; and there is probably a little doubt that Great Britain and France are inclined to a far less ruthless program than would have satisfied them twelve month since. But precisely how much any of the three is now ready to concede is a matter of speculation.

One doubt about the situation on the part of the Allies is as to Russia's attitude. She may not be willing to accept terms that might be unobjectionable to France and Great Britain. She has expended an immense amount of money and an immense number of men in this struggle, and she has not done it from altruistic motives. She will be likely to demand her reward, and it may be dangerous either to grant it or refuse it.

There are clearly still many difficulties in the path of peace But one thing which seems to stand out in all the uncertainty is that this country if it remains uninvolved, will be called on to play a most important part in the final settlement. All eyes naturally turn to the United States at every fresh revival of peace talk and we have ever-increasing reason to be thankful that we have maintained a position which may enable us to render a great service to the world.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

(Baltimore American).

Not waiting for the Germans to present their campaign for a general offensive upon the east side, the Russians have entered upon an offensive that is rapidly taking a general character. This is being urged with a vigor and success that is comparable to that of the Teutons when they drove the Russians through Galicia in the famous retreat in which the Teutons won much territory, but could not capture the Russian army.

The dwindling of the engagements upon the west side shifts interest to the east side, and here the Russians are looked and credited with carrying on operations, the magnitude and range of which will equal anything the war has thus far produced. The von Hindenburg line, the pride of the Teutons, has been seriously dented already and the work of pushing forward is going on in a manner that will cause the Germans to center attention upon the operations of the Grand Duke.

The inability of the Germans to carry on commensurate activity upon its several fronts is the one great handicap to successful operations. The limitations of the Teutons in men and equipment and in money, as well, are being seriously felt. So that even though Verdun should fall—an eventuality not looked to by the French—the operations in the Eastern theater would counterbalance the German gains elsewhere.

NEWS OF THE DAY

George Miller, a negro, living in Almagro, a suburb of Danville, whose house was burned on February 1, and whose wife was consumed in the fire was found guilty of murder and arson at Chatham yesterday and sentenced to expiate his crife in the electric chair.

Miss Hilda Didiwick, 13 years old, was found dead Wednesday on the kitchen floor at the home of her sister ,Mrs. Patrick Duffy, in Cumberland, Md., by Carl Norris, a boy. The girl's death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning, the gas having been generated by a defective heater.

George Fisher 32 years old of York, Pa., was found dead in bed beside his wife at an early hour yesterday morning. The coroner's jury held that he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Impaired health it is said caused Fisher to end his life.

August Christian Richter, of West Orange, N. J., who shot himself through the head Wednesday morning, died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk after living for 36 hours. It is said that the dead man had suffered for some time with cancer, and had become despondent.

Two white prisoners escaped from convict camp No. 3, on the Woodpecker Road, in Chesterfield county, yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock They attacked and tried to disarm the guard, Mr. Hayes, but failed. Mr. Hayes fired at them as they ran away and, as was subsequently learned, put twenty-eight shots in the shoulder and neck of one of the men. The fugitives were subsequently captured.

For the second time in four days, the Mallory Line steamer Tlamo yesterday sent out wireless calls for assistance. The coast guard cutter Onondaga left Norfolk and the coast guard cutter Seminole is reported to have left Southsport, N. C., both to go to the assistance of the steamer. The Alamo's engines are reported disabled and her rudder is broken. She is reported 130 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras.

The largest damage case ever tried in Nansemond County Circuit Court is now in progress. It is that of Luther M. Church versus the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Church sued for damages in the sum of $50,000 for injuries alleged to have been received in an accident on June 2, 1915, when a freight car shifting on a spur track near Driver struck the automobile which Church was driving.

A comprehensive statistical pamphlet filed yesterday with Auditor Crenshaw of Richmond shows that the assessed value of all the privately owned real estate in that city on January 1, of this year was $120,057,478. Of this total the value of lands is $60,388,518 and the value of the buildings constructed on parts of these lands is $59,688,930. Since January the land values have increased, but only an approximate estimate of the increase could be made.

Lack of definite information from the Du Pont Powder Company as to its plans regarding the location of a powder plant at or near Suffolk has had little effect on option-getters in that section. Options were closed yesterday on the farm of C. A. Pond, near Driver, and that of R. H. Beamon, each valued at $100,000. The options will expire on June 25, and both were taken by L. Rosenbaum, George W. Burney, gave a option on his farm of 132 acres near Nansemond, for $500, to Davidson, Schoenbaum & Hammond, the purchase price set at $25,000, the option to expire on June 25.

When Mamie Gentry a woman who has been arrested several time during the last few months on charges of maintaining a disorderly house, in Richmond, refused to admit Louis Ball, 43 years old. into her house at 610 Buchanan street, late last night, he fired a pistol shot through a rear window at her and then turned the weapon on himself The second bullet penetrated his brain and he fell dead on the doorstep of the house. Ball was employed as a bartender in a Seventeenth street saloon. He is said to have been a frequent visitor at the Gentry woman's house, but recently she is said to have refused him admittance.

Six bills passed by the General Assembly were vetoed yesterday by Governor Stuart—three because their objects are provided for in bills already signed, and three because of defects which made their enactment into law improper. Among the more important of the six that failed of the Governor's approval is House bill No. 395. This proposed to allow local taxes on intangibles to be used for school as well as for road purposes. While the object of the bill was approved by the Governor, he objected to it on the ground that it fails to take into account recent changes in tax rates and would have the effect of interfering with the system of rates on various classes of intangibles now in force.

VIRGINIA NEWS

R. Thomas Brumback, 94 years old, died Thursday at Rileyville, Page county. He was one of the wealthiest men in Page county and until within the last few months superintended his vast farming operations in Springfield district.

Immediate sale of the cargo of the British liner Appam, a German prize at Norfolk, because of depreciation was recommended in a report to Federal Judge Waddill yesterday by surveyors appointed by the court. The cargo consists principally of cocoa, oil butter and maize.

A daughter was born Wednesday in Washington to Congressman and Mrs. Hal D. Flood, of Virginia. This is the second child since they were married two years ago this month. The first child, a boy, Bolling Byrd Flood, was born last May. The new arrival is to be named Anna Portner Flood after the mother.

The Supreme Court of Appeals has reversed the Circuit Court for Washington county in the case of James Canter convicted of participating in the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, near Bristol, more than a year ago. The court not only reversed the lower court, but it ordered a new trial "if further prosecution of the accused be deemed advisable.' In other words, the Supreme Court virtually directs the dismissal of the accused, and in doing so unites in the position taken by the Attorney General and his assistant in the declaration that the evidence fails to connect James Canter with the crime with that certainty which warrants a conviction.

The March term of the Circuit Court of Lancaster county convened Wednesday. Interest centred in the trial of Capt. W. L. Sanders, of Madison, Md., charged with taking oysters with a dredge from the Rappahannock river. The case was compromised by Captain Sanders paying a minimum fine of $100. Captain Sanders was taking a load of lumber from the Rappahannock to Baltimore, and when off the mouth of Carter's creek threw out his dredge and took in about eight tubs of oysters from the natural rocks for the purpose of feeding his crew, He was overhauled by the Virginia oyster police and taken before justice Eilakoy.

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Home dressed fat tender chickens, per lb. 24c
Fancy ripe Florida tomatoes 3 lbs 25c
Lemon cling Regina peaches 2 cans 25c
Pet milk large cans 09c
Pet milk small cans 2 for. 09c
No 3 hand pack tomatoes; per can 10c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for 23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
Baked beans per can 10c
3 cans shoe peg corn 23c
Herring roe, per can 14c
Delmonte Asparagus tips per can 20c
Howard's pure cocoa per can 9c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs. 15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb. 11c
Fancy prunes; per lb. 10c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle 24c
Royal chile sauce; per bottle 13c
Large bottles tomato catsup 09c
Spotless cleanser per can 4c
Large Naval oranges per doz. ..... 25c and 30c
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The champion and challenger are ready. Trainers and sparring partners are confident their charges are in the best condition possible and are taking a rest.

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As additional crowds poured into New York today for the fight and local celebrities began to let the fact that they had made reservations leak out, the list of those who will grace the boxes began to take on the appearance of a page from "Who's Who"

When the fighters climb through the ropes there will be on hand bankers and brokers, judges and mayors theatrical magnates and baseball magnets, Government officials and former Government officials, and finally three former heavyweight champions, to say nothing of the several thousand plain Americans.

Several hundred women are expected to witness the fight. David Belasco for instance, will occupy one of the boxes with his daughter.

ARMY MEASURE UP TO SENATE

Washington, March 24.—The Hay army reorganization bill, providing a standing army of 140,000 men, went over t the Senate today following its passage by the House last night.

The Senate has a bill of its own which provides an army of 178,000 men, and the fact that the House cast a large vote in favor of the Khan amendment, proposing a still larger fighting force, gave promise today that when the two bills get into conference there will be a compromise on the issue relating to the size of Uncle Sam's regular army.

Prolonged discussion, however, is ahead in the Senate over the military question. Senators fell that a broad and comprehensive law ought to be worked out to afford the basis for greater land preparedness.

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SUBMARINE POLICY

Interpolation of Chancellor Fails to Materialize

Berlin, March 24—The interpolation of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg by the Von Tirpitz faction, which promised a great sensation, has failed to materialize.

The feverish popular support of the Von Tirpitz plan of ruthless submarine warfare has passed, and Germans are supporting the sober statesmanship of the chancellor.

The Reichstag was crowded to the limit yesterday by a great throng eager to witness the attack on the government. There was a long delay in opening the meeting till rumors began to spread that an agreement had been reached at the eleventh hour.

This rumor was justified when, in convening the Reichstag, the president, Dr. Kaempf, announced the interpolation concerning U-boat warfare had been postponed till next week.

The statement was accepted spontaneously as a victory for the chancellor. President Kaempf went on to explain that at a special meeting the leaders of the various factions had agreed that all the submarine questions should be adjourned till further notice, and that in the meantime another meeting of the leaders would take place.

Dr. Liebknecht wept as he declared he felt it his duty to oppose such a plan.

Laughter greeted Dr. Liebknecht's performance and for the time being all the submarine controversy was shelved.

This controversy, of which little, apparently, has been known outside of Germany, has been of the utmost importance to America and other neutral countries, as it has been a question whether the government policy with respect to a cautious submarine warfare should be continued or abandoned in favor of the campaign of warfare which would be certain to involve the neutral nations and perhaps in the end, draw some of them into the war.

The majority of Germans are showing unmistakably that they don't wish to proceed beyond international law and, as I has been often stated, don't wish for war with the United States.

APPLE MERINGUE PIE.

Stew apples and sweeten to taste. Mash smooth and season with nutmeg. Fill crust and bake until just done. Do not put on top crust. Take the whites of three eggs for each pie and whip to a stiff froth. Sweeten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Flavor with vanilla and beat until it will stand alone. Spread it on the pie from one-half to one inch thick. Set pie back into oven until the meringue is well set.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-law 4-w.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Estelle Millard
vs. IN CHANCERY.
John Bennett Millard.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3d day of March, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, John Bennett Millard, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and cruelty; and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have the said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and the defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of complainant and defendant, to wit, Vivia Loraine Millard, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Bennett Millard is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Highcoal, Boone County, West Virginia, his last known place of abode.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Annie Roberston Bridges, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
P. Nelson Bridges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Gary, Indiana, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls. P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mary Elizabeth Gallahan Murphy, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
James Clinton Murphy, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Louise Hennige White, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry C. White, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant's a non-resident of the State or Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful nd voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of ths order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Mt. Rainier, Maryland, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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EX-KING MANUEL TAKES LIFE EASY

Plays Golf While Portugal Prepares For War.

LAND SIDES WITH ALLIES.

Former Ruler Apparently Is Not Worried Over Course Republic Is Pursuing—Germany Has Formally Declared War on Portugal, Although a State of War Has Existed.

London.—While former King Manuel of Portugal is playing golf and taking life easy in England, the little republic of Portugal, once his domain, is completing preparations for war on the side of the allies. Germany has formally declared war on Portugal, although a state of war has practically existed between the two countries since the German troops invaded Portuguese Africa in 1914.

Soon after this invasion Portugal sent re-enforcements to her African possessions, and there have been a number of clashes between the German and Portugal colonial troops.

The total war strength of the Portuguese army is 260,000 men. It is estimated that fully 100,000 soldiers have

Photo by American Press Association.
EX-KING MANUEL.

been mobilized for some months to be ready for the conflict. It is over a year since the Portuguese government decided to co-operate with the allies whenever the step seemed necessary. While Portugal has been preparing for war for some time, internal political conditions have delayed matters. A peace party has made its strength felt in that republic, but with Germany's declaration of war party lines will be obliterated.

Portugal has an alliance with Great Britain dating from 1703 that requires the Portuguese government to furnish Great Britain with 10,000 soldiers when the latter is at war. While these troops have not been put at the disposal of Great Britain in the European theater of war, the Portuguese have been cooperating with the troops of the allies in Africa.

While the peace strength of the Portuguese army is only 30,000, with 8,105 more men in the colonial army, the government has 230,000 reserves and $71,476 available men for war purposes. The navy of the republic, however, is one of the smallest in the world. It consists of one second class cruiser, four third class cruisers, fifteen gunboats, five destroyers, four torpedo boats and one submarine.

Most of these vessels are of an antiquated type. The Vasco da Gama, the star ship of the navy, has been in service since 1878. It cost $660,000 and is of 3,030 tons displacement. It is equipped with two eight-inch guns, one six-inch, one twelve-pounder and eight three-pounders. The Vasco da Gama has a complement of 259 officers and men.

Portugal, with the Azores and Madeira island, has a population of 5,957,085 and an area of 35,490 square miles. The population of the republic's colonial possessions in Africa is 8,300,000, and these colonies have an area of 823,334 square miles. The colonies in Asia have an area of 8,933 square miles and a population of 950,000. Portuguese Africa is made up of Angola, the Kongo, Guinea, East Africa and some islands.

Many Portuguese have been bitter toward Germany for many years. They have felt that the kaiser's government has had designs on the Azores and Angola. The war party in the republic has long been enthusiastic to enter the contest on the side of the allies not only on account of the treaty with Great Britain, but on account of the long standing grievance against Germany.

The wealth of Portugal is estimated at $2,500,000,000. The national debt amounts to $947,603,000. The revenue of the country is $81,906,000 a year, with an additional yearly revenue of $17,186,000 from the colonies.

RETURNED BABY'S BANK.

Thief Robbed the House, but Brought That Back.

Sierra Vista, Cal.—A thief with a conscience recently entered the home of Clark Rubido here and after decamping with valuables amounting to $100 returned to the burglarized house and deposited a child's bank containing $2 in pennies, which had been part of the loot, on the front porch.

The Rubido family visited friends in Los Angeles that day, and about noon a neighbor, Mrs. Caroline Martin, saw a well dressed young man carrying a suit case walk up to the front door of the Rubido home, fumble with the lock a moment and walk in.

Mrs. Martin thought the stranger was probably a friend of the Rubidos, and when the young man reappeared some time after, still carrying the suit case, she told him that the Rubido family was passing the day in the city. The young man thanked her and hurried on.

Half an hour later Mrs. Martin saw the young man come back and deposit something on the front porch of the house.

When the Rubidos returned they found that the pleasant faced young man had carried away all their silver, several articles of jewelry and $30. The baby's penny bank, which had been returned, was about the only movable valuable not taken.

SOAP BRINGS REUNION.

Brothers Meet For First Time In Thirteen Years by Accident.

St. Paul.—Charles McKee of Ray, N. D., was sent to room 322 when he registered at the Hotel Sherman. Desiring to shave, he unpacked his grip. But his shaving stick was missing.

"Have you got any shaving soap?" he asked a man who was issuing from room 324.

"Sure," was the answer. They entered room 324 and turned on the light to look for the shaving soap. McKee looked at the other man critically.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"R. E. McKee of Shakopee, Minn." was the answer.

"I'm your brother Charley," the North Dakotan said.

The two had not seen each other for thirteen years. They were reared in St. Paul and separated after their parents died. Charles went to North Dakota, where he owns a half section of land. R. E. McKee went to Shakopee, where he owns a section.

In the last thirteen years they had not corresponded. Unknown to each other, each had amassed a fortune.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND COLONY IN AMERICA

Strange Community Is Discovered in Utah.

Salt Lake City.—Discovered—the strangest community in the United States.

It is a community of south sea islanders. A thousand in number, they are now settled in the Skull valley in Utah, between the Great Salt lake and the Nevada line.

There the Maoris, Kanakas and Hawaiians dress and farming in perfect harmony, intermarrying and raising children.

Twenty-seven or thirty years ago the [illegible] of this strange colony came from [illegible] some as sailors, some as stowaways.

They wandered in small groups about California and some of them came across the Sierras into Idaho and Utah. They were starving when a group of business men decided to help them.

They secured 15,000 acres of land in the Skull valley, collected all the south sea natives that they could find and established them in a colony which they call Iosepa.

An American farmer was selected as superintendent. Each man was paid good wages at the start, and as soon as they were capable they were allowed to buy half acre lots and cottages at actual cost.

Now there is a new generation growing up. Some of the boys have gone from the grade school and taken full courses at the State Agricultural college. Several of the girls have become stenographers in Salt Lake City. A number have graduated from the University of Utah.

DRAW LOTS TO PREACH.

White Plains Pastors Try New Way of Exchanging Pulpits.

White Plains, N. Y.—"We had the time of our lives," said the Rev. William Dana Street, pastor of the Ridgeview Avenue Congregational church and one of the six ministers here who filled pulpits that were assigned to them by drawing lots. Sealed envelopes containing the names of the churches were put in a hat, and each minister drew one.

"None of us knew which church he had drawn," said Mr. Street, "until a couple of days after when we opened the envelopes."

The Rev. Chaellis E. Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist church, exchanged with the Rev. Ernest L. Walz, pastor of the Chatterton Hill Congregational church; the Rev. Herbert E. Wright, pastor of the Memorial M. E. church, the largest Protestant church here, exchanged with the Rev. David W. De Forest of St. Paul's M. E. Protestant church, one of the smallest churches.

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The undersigned lines will on March 29th, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va. for authority to make effective on and after May 1st 1916, interline passenger fares between points in Virginia as set forth in communication filed with the State Corporation Commission December 18, 1915.

Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares between principal points involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Koehler, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg):

From Martinsville, to Basic, via. Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

From Richmond, to Burdette, via Jarratt, present fare $2.20, proposed fare $2.40. (Corresponding advances from stations on all lines north and west of Richmond, applying via Richmond).

From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $4.60. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis and Special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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